

Famine in Bagepalli Taluk.

Q.—213. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli—Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that a famine situation calling for the immediate opening of gruel centres and providing for mass employment exists in Bagepalli Taluk;

(b) if so, the steps they have taken to relieve the people?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Distress conditions are prevailing. But not a desperate famine situation.

Arrangements were made to provide employment to the maximum possible number of persons in need of it by starting relief works wherever necessary.

No necessity was felt for opening Government gruel centres, as gruel centres were started by philanthropic public. The destitutes were given foodgrains free of cost.

(b) The following are some of the relief measures undertaken by Government:—

(1) Starting of District Relief Works to provide employment to the needy persons.

(2) Supply of fodder hay from Surplus Districts at heavily subsidised rates.

(3) Liberal issue of loans Takavai and Land Improvement.

(4) Liberal issue of subsidy for the excavation of Irrigation wells.

(5) Opening of additional depots and issue of additional ration cards.

(6) Free distribution of foodgrains to the destitutes and the disabled.

(7) Opening of milk Centres for the distribution of milk, multi-vitamin tablets, bread to the destitutes, infirm and indigent children and expectant mothers.

(8) Remission and Suspension of Land Revenue Assessment.

(9) Encouraging the opening of gruel centres by the public supplying rations to them liberally.

Relief Measures in Famine Centres.

Q.—214. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli—Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend opening gruel centres and providing mass employment in the famine areas of the State?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Arrangements were made to provide employment to the maximum possible number of persons in need of it by starting relief works wherever necessary.

Regarding gruel centres, no necessity was felt to open Government Centres, as 240 gruel centres were started by the philanthropic public. The destitutes were given foodgrains free of cost.

Foreign Investments

Q.—265. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the details of the amount of foreign investments, names of the concerns, number employed in them, in the State on this day;

(b) the amount of profits declared and taxes paid by the above foreign establishments since Responsible Government came into being;

(c) whether any concessions have been shown to any of these foreign undertakings; if any, what concessions, to what concern and since when given?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVATERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—
STATEMENT I

COMPANIES INCORPORATED OUTSIDE INDIA HAVING PLACE OF BUSINESS IN MYSORE

Sl. No.	Date of Registration	Name of the Company	Object	Capital			Address of the Registered Office in the country of origin and place of business in Mysore
				Authorised	Subscribed	Paid-up	
1	17th Feb. 1941 18th Feb. 1950	Air Service Training Ltd.,	To establish, equip and carry on aviation school and to teach therein the science of aerial navigation, etc.	£ 25,000	£ 25,000	£ 25,000	England; Technical Training College, I.A.F. Hospital Town, Jalahalli, Bangalore.
2	26th Sep. 1930 5th Feb. 1943	Balur Estates, Ltd.	To cultivate coffee and other produce and to carry on the business of coffee planters in all its branches.	£ 8,800	£ 7,575	£ 5,575	No. 187, Richmond Road, Putney London, S.W. 15; Mylemoney Estate; Joladalu, Kadur Post.
3	17th June 1926 16th Dec. 1926	Bhadra Valley Estates, Ltd.	Cultivating Tea and Coffee, etc.	£ 85,000	£ 25,499	£ 25,499	No. 5, Lloyd's Avenue London; Mavinakere Estate, Kalasa Post, Kadur District.
4	15th May 1902 23rd Dec. 1920	Burmah Oil Co., Ltd.	To carry on the business of producers refiners, importers, exporters and dealers in mineral oils of all kinds.	£ 13,500,000	£ 13,157,675	£ 13,157,675	No. 175, West George Street Glasgow Scotland; Bangalore.
5	6th Jan. 1928 27th Sept. 1928	Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India Ltd.	To carry on the business of refining, storing, transporting, supplying, selling and distributing petroleum and other oils and any products thereof.	£ 10,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	Britania House, Finchbury Circle, London, E.C. 3; Bangalore Railway Station, Bangalore.
6	3rd May 1940	Caltex (India) Ltd.	To carry on the trade and business of every nature and kind.	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	Bahama Islands; Magadi Road, Bangalore.
7	31st Dec. 1921 13th Feb. 1922	Champion Reefs Gold Mines of India Ltd.	Gold mining	£ 325,000	£ 325,000	£ 325,000	No. 85, Grace Church Street, London E.C. 3; Champion Reefs post.
8	13th Sept. 1920	Devon Estates (Mallecca) Ltd.	Carrying on the business of planters, cultivators and buyers of rubber.	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 5,888,375	\$ 5,888,375	French Bank Buildings, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Koppa.
9	20th Sept. 1950 24th Nov. 1950	Harry Ferguson of India Ltd.	General Trading	£ 10,000	£ 2	£ 2	England; No. 11, Palace Road, Bangalore.
10	7th Feb. 1934	Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Co., Ltd.	To cultivate Tobacco, to manufacture and deal in Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff, etc.	£ 1,500,000	£ 1,500,000	£ 375,525	No. 20, Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man; Whitefield.

11	8th Oct. 1926 21st Sept. 1943	Kathlehan Tea Estates Ltd.	Tea, Coffee and Rubber plantations.	£ 35,000	£ 27,500	£ 27,500	No. 46, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh Scotland ; Tadasa, Kadir.
12	11th Dec. 1917	Kolar Brick Making Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing Bricks and dealing in the same.	£ 20,000	£ 12,500	£ 12,500	No. 85, Grace Church Street, London E.C. 3; Marikuppam.
13	6th Jan. 1919 3rd March 1898	Lipton Limited	Trading	£ 3,250,000	£ 2,312,500	£ 2,312,500	No. 196, City Road, London, E.C. 1; Miller's Road, Bangalore.
14	21st Oct. 1930 3rd Dec. 1947	Methodist Missionary Trust Association.	To enquire and exercise the control of any companies for conducting the missionary activities of the Methodist Church	limited by guarantee			No. 25, Marlchne Road N.W. 1; No. 2, Mission Road, Bangalore.
15	6th June 1919	Mysore Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Gold Mining	£ 610,000	£ 610,000	£ 610,000	No. 85, Grace Church Street, London E.C. 3; Marikuppam.
16	26th Nov. 1920 28th May 1921	Nandidroog Mines Ltd.	Mining	£ 283,000	£ 283,000	£ 283,000	London, E.C. 3; Oorgaum.
17	6th Sept. 1951	National Bank of India, Ltd.	Banking	£ 4,562,500	£ 4,562,500	£ 2,281,250	London, E.C.3; Narasimharaja Square, Bangalore 2.
18	25th Oct. 1890 8th May 1937	Oorgaum Gold Mining Company (India) Ltd.	Gold Mining	£ 410,000	£ 303,972	£ 303,972	N. 195, West George Street, Place, London ; Oorgaum.
19	25th My 1901 5th May 1937	Pierce Leslie and Co. Ltd.	To carry on the business of commission agents, merchants and planters etc.	£ 240,000	£ 190,000	£ 190,000	No. 5 Lloyds, Avenue London, E.C. 3; Chickmagalur.
20	24th Apr. 1935	Remington Rand Incorporation.	Trading and manufacturing	\$ 250,000 \$ 6,000,000	\$ 102,475 \$ 4,288,516	\$ 102,475 \$ 4,288,516	No. 465, Washington Street Buffalo, New York; St. Mark's Road, Bangalore.
21	4th Sept. 1936	Reuters Limited	Trading and manufacturing	£ 200,000	£ 2	£ 2	No. 9, Carmelite Street, Thames Embankment, London; No. 2 South Parade, Bangalore.
22	12th Nov. 1904 13th Oct. 1920	Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.	Dealers in sewing machines	\$ 33,333,333	\$ 33,333,333	\$ 33,333,333	Corner of Trumbel and Second Street, City Elizabeth, Country of Union State of New Jersey ; Bangalore City.
23	7th Sept. 1938 6th Jan. 1942	Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Ltd.	Trading	\$ 1000,000,000	\$ 1000,000,000	\$ 1000,000,000	No. 26, Broadway, New York, U.S.A. City Railway Station, Bangalore.
24	19th July 1927	Tobacco Manufacturers India Ltd.	Trading and manufacturing	£ 200,000	£ 2	£ 2	No. 12, Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man ; Richards Town, Bangalore.
25	2nd May 1935 8th Dec. 1927	West's Patent Press Co. Ltd.	Pressing and Ginning	£ 150,000	£ 100,000	£ 100,000	No. 119, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1; Chitaldroog.
26	3rd Mar. 1928 1st July 1896 2nd Dec. 1947	Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association.	To purchase, acquire and lease properties belonging to society in any part of the world.	£ 10	£ 10	10	No. 25, Marleybone Road, London ; No. 2, Mission Road, Bangalore.

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

STATEMENT II

S. No.	Names of Companies	Capital		Capital invested in Mysore	No. of labourers and office establishment on 1-1-1953	*Profits declared and **Taxes paid	Whether any concessions have been shown? what concessions? Since when?	
		Authorised	Subscribed					
1	Lipton Limited	£ 3,250,000	£ 2,312,500	£ 2,312,500	Nil	Labourers 4 Office establishment 21 Nil	Not furnished	Not aware of
2	Caltex (India) Ltd.	£ 5,000,000	£ 5,000,000	Rs. 93,905	1948	Do	1950	Unable to answer
3	The Kolar Brick-making Co. Ltd.	£ 20,000	£ 12,500	£ 12,500	£ 3,197	2 7 2,938	12 9 1,420	1951 1952 7 1,297 6 8 ..
				*Taxes paid— Income-Tax	27,323	11 0 31,487	9 0 15,454	11 0 No tax payable ed yet.
				Royalty on clay	2,927	7 0 2,785	14 0 2,436	11 0 3,039 1 0 1,581
				Rent and Cess	456	12 0 456	12 0 456	12 0 456
				Other Taxes	2,054	7 0 6,052	9 0 5,696	14 0 4,673 2 0 3,796
4	Peirce Leslie & Co. Ltd.	£ 240,000	£ 190,000	£ 190,000	Rs. 2,52,500	No labourers	No tax paid in Mysore	No concessions shown
5	National Bank of India Ltd.	£ 4,562,500	£ 4,562,500	£ 2,281,250	Nil	21	Reference may be made to Calcutta Office.	Nil
6	Air Service Training Ltd.	£ 25,000	£ 25,000	£ 25,000	Ranges between Rs. 2,00,000 and Rs. 3,33,333	39	1950 Rs. 1,19,034 1951 Rs. 73,693 Tax paid up 31-7-51 is Rs. 74,250.	No concessions shown
7	Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association.	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10	..	..	No information	No information
8	Methodist Missionary Trust Association.	Limited by guarantee						
9	Champion Reef Gold Mines of India Ltd.	£ 325,000	£ 325,000	£ 325,000	Not furnished		Not furnished	Not furnished
10	Mysore Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	£ 610,000	£ 610,000	£ 610,000	do		do	do
11	Nandidroog Mines Ltd.	£ 283,000	£ 253,000	£ 253,000	do		do	do
12	Oorgaum Gold Mining Co. (India) Ltd.	£ 4,562,500	£ 4,562,500	£ 2,281,250	do		do	do